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Sweet Land of Liberty.

Liberty court without a murder case on the docket is very much out of the ordinary, but such was the case this time, to her credit be it said. But when you come to think of it, it is rather unusual for the docket of any county in this land of the "dark and bloody ground" to be clear of such a case and Casey county has done no more toward giving Kentucky the unenviable name she has than the counties that surround her. The docket is a light one throughout and the business of this term will likely be finished this week. There are few visiting attorneys present and small crowds attend. Three courts a year seems to be too much of a good thing and people do not go as in days of yore.

Liberty has made both losses and gains since I was there. The Napier House, heretofore known as the democratic hotel, has closed doors. Business got too dull and clever Charley Prescott decided to give the Exchange Hotel a monopoly. The improvements have been the completion of the handsome brick jail and residence, new store-house built by Mr. G. R. Cowden and several residences. The jail residence is a beauty indeed and discounts the one at Stanford. It is very modern in appearance and is a marvel of convenience.

Newspaper men were pretty thick Monday. Mr. A. R. Dyche, of the London Echo, was there in the interest of his paper; Mr. Phelps and son, Liburn Phelps, worked for the Southern Kentucky Tribune and your humble servant did what he could for the "cheapest and best." Business wasn't rushing, but then newspaper men are used to hard times and a dull day or so don't bother them.

The Southern Kentucky Tribune is the name of a paper that Meers, Phelps, referred to above, will begin the publication at Liberty in a few weeks. It will be a weekly, and the editors say it will be non-political. Both of the gentlemen are rantankerous republicans, however, and its dollars to doughnuts that the paper will have a republican ring before many of its issues are read.

Liberty's bank is progressing finely and her officers and directors are sanguine of success. Only \$14,075 of its \$20,000 capital stock has been paid in and the loans already amount to \$25,000; while the deposits reach \$30,000, or more. Cashier Prewitt thinks they will make sufficient money by Jan. 1st to pay expenses of organizing, rent, salaries of officers, and carry some to a surplus fund. A few shares of the stock sold the other day at \$102.

Col. Silas Adams did not return to Washington to look after his race for door-keeper of the House. He was satisfied that it would require a hard fight to win it and he did not care to make it. He will devote his entire time to the practice of law and may never again take a hand in politics. Col. Adams enjoys the quietude of Liberty more than he does political preferment.

Mr. William Cloyd, one of Casey's heretofore most substantial citizens, made an assignment this week to J. M. Hicks, his father-in-law. His assets consist of a 450 acre farm, well stocked and his liabilities amount to about \$7,000.

Liberty is already donning a gay garb for Christmas. The democrats had very little to be thankful for Thanksgiving and that day passed by unobserved, but it will not be so with the holidays as the show windows bear evidence.

Mr. E. Tarrant's school closes next week and he will resume his good liberty letters. The INTERIOR JOURNAL intends to give its Casey county readers as much news from that county as any paper, it matters not where it is published. Now is the time to subscribe.

The present cold spell has been fine for hog killing and spare ribs, backbone, sausage and the like have been plentiful. The people in the "State of Casey" believe in attending to the wants of the inner man at all times and especially at this time of the year it is a good time to be with them.

The many friends of Dr. O. H. McRoberts who have always admired his democracy will be sorry to learn that he has gone over to the enemy. The doctor married into a republican family though and probably thought that he should agree with his wife on all questions.

E. C. W.

The reply of the Marquis of Saulsbury to the note of Secretary Olney on the Venezuelan question is that Great Britain refuses to submit to arbitration its claims on any of the territory within the Schomburg line and there is prospect of some war talk.

There are 780,000,000 pennies in circulation in this country, and the public is absorbing them at a rate of 150,000 a day, which represents a daily profit to the government of \$1,200. The little coin is becoming an important American institution.

Queen and Crescent to Gov. Baadey's inauguration. Half-rate tickets on sale via the Q. & C. and Ky. Midland at one fare for the round trip, Dec. 8, 9 and 10, good till the 12th to return. Ask agents for particulars.

LANCASTER, CARRARD COUNTY.

—The snow, the snow, the beautiful snow.

—The subject of Elder George Gowen's sermon Sunday morning will be "Masquerading."

—Mr. George Austin has exchanged his farm in the country for Mr. James Underwood's house and lot in Lancaster.

—The house of Mr. James Leavell near Bryantsville was entirely consumed by fire on Sunday night. The house and furniture were partly covered by insurance.

—The Pilgrimage Distillery near town began operation on Monday under the management of John W. Miller, having made the first mash of the season on that day.

—Miss Amanda Anderson's school at Stone closed last Friday with appropriate exercises. Miss Anderson gave satisfaction alike to the patrons and pupils in her school.

—Mrs. John E. Storres gave a dining Tuesday to a number of her married lady friends, in honor of her cousin, Mrs. W. C. Wheritt, who left Wednesday for her new home in New Orleans.

—On Wednesday 2,000 turkeys were brought to Lancaster to be slaughtered, there being 1,200 in one drove. Scarcely a day passes without several droves are brought into our enterprising city.

—At the pupils' recital at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music last Saturday two Lancaster young ladies took part, both singing vocal solos—Miss Carrie Burns and Alice Fox Young.

—D. N. Welch, engaged in the general merchandise business in Bryantsville, made an assignment on Monday for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities \$4,000 and assets something less than \$3,500.

—The exchange business is still being conducted at the post office every Saturday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church. They have been unable to realize some money by this enterprise.

—If the Madam is not "talking through her hat" again we will very likely have a wedding on the Danville street next week. As we do not know the name of the groom we will wait for further developments.

—There was another wreck on the L & N. railroad near the section house Tuesday. Very little damage was done and no one injured. This makes the second wreck to occur on this road within a week.

—Mr. Newton Broadus, of McCreary, who recently bought out the livery stable of J. Rice Benge, has rented the Sweeney house on Lexington street occupied by H. M. Ballou and family, and will move his family into it. Mr. Ballou and wife will board with Mrs. James A. Royston.

—Mrs. T. M. Goodnight, of Frankfort, is in our midst endeavoring to secure a class in physical culture and elocution. Mrs. Goodnight comes highly recommended as a teacher, having taken a course in elocution at Boston. She will teach the Emerson method if she is so fortunate as to secure a class.

—W. T. Brooks, of Middlesboro, was a visitor in our city Sunday. Miss Ellen Owlsley left Wednesday for Lexington and Louisville to visit friends. Judge James Denton, of Somerset, is the guest of W. H. Kinnaird and family. Miss Bertha Burnsides has returned from a pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Allie Walker of Kirksville. Mrs. Gus Hoffmann and Miss Buchanan, of Crab Orchard, were here shopping Wednesday. Lewis Landrum visited his sister, Mrs. W. G. Dunlap, at Lexington Tuesday. Mrs. G. Scott, Mrs. B. Farris and little son, Mrs. Mary Engleman, Eph and family, Mrs. S. E. Owlsley and Mr. Wm. Blackerby all left Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona, to make their home. R. E. Hughes is the guest of W. S. Miller and family, of Knoxville.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. E. W. Ricker, of the Free Baptist church, of Lisbon Falls, Me., has conducted just 500 funerals. He has in a note book the age, place and name of every one of the 500.

—The Frankfort Capital says that Rev. George Darsie gave some interesting figures and facts in his 18th anniversary sermon, preached Sunday morning to his congregation at the Christian church. Said he: The church for which I preach was organized 63 years ago with seven charter members. It has received during its entire history, 1,381 members.

During the entire 18 years of my stay there have been 861 persons added to it, about half of them by confession and baptism. We have at present a membership of a little over 600. We have raised during the year, for all purposes, \$4,841.53. We have given to the cause of home and foreign missions \$1,594.11. Our Sunday school has raised \$267.54. It has had an average attendance of 167 pupils.

—The longest word in the Century dictionary is palatopharyngeal. The next longest is transubstantiationist.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Snow is on the housetop, snow everywhere at this writing.

—The Christmas tree will be the event of the season with the young people here.

—The literary society will be entertained at its next meeting by Miss Lucretia Jophin.

—Prof. J. C. Lewis organized a normal class for Sunday school teachers while lecturing here last week. Mr. W. J. Sparks was chosen instructor.

—Thanksgiving services were held at the church by Rev. J. M. Walton. The sermon was pronounced a masterly effort by those who were so fortunate as to hear it.

—Mrs. Tobe Lair, of Livingston, will return to her home this week from the Joseph Price Hospital, where she has been much benefited during her stay of several weeks.

—We learn that Mr. Brinkley, while in Louisville, fell down the steps and broke his arm. His many friends here regret to learn of his misfortune. Mr. F. L. Thompson is in charge of his store here.

—Our neighboring village of Livingston expects a matrimonial boom during the holidays. We will not divulge any names, but a large and roomy mansion near the river will receive some of the brides, we are told.

—There is a great deal of sickness among the people here at present. Among those who are ill are Mrs. M. C. Miller, Mrs. Henry Gentry, Mr. Hansel and Mr. Jas. Jones. The little daughter of Mr. Noah Tyree, who was so ill, has about recovered.

—Mrs. Nancy Hooker, of Russellville, is the guest of relatives here. Mrs. Geo. Rice is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Miller. Miss Helen Ritchie spent Thanksgiving in Richmond with her sister, Mrs. Lapeley McKee. Dr. J. M. Williams is spending a few days with the homefolk before starting to Europe. Mrs. John Fish is visiting in Williamsburg.

—After less than a week's illness, Sherman Colyer, eldest son of Judge P. D. Colyer, succumbed to that dread disease, pneumonia. His loss will not only be felt in the once happy home circle, where he was such a beloved member, but in society, among his old schoolmates and in the school-room, where he had so faithfully attended to his duties as teacher during the past five months. In only two weeks he would have finished his duties there and have bidden his pupils a kind farewell, but death, loving a shining mark, had chosen our talented young friend for his victim, and Tuesday morning he made a long farewell to all earthly ties to join the heavenly choir. Many friends attended the burial services and extended words of condolence to the sorrowing father and mother.

OF A LOCAL NATURE.

—Collector Rodes says there are eight retail and one wholesale liquor dealer in Danville, at least they get license to do so.

—William Gentry, a merchant at Middlesboro, is under arrest for striking a 14-year-old boy with brick, probably fatally injuring him.

—The internal revenue receipts in this district for November, compared with October, show a falling off of over \$13,000. Collector Rodes reports a total of \$71,487.

—A Knoxville dispatch says Charles A. Arthur who founded Middlesboro, is living there penniless. He was a high flyer in his time, but managed to fly on other people's money.

—Mr. Ezra Shewmaker, aged 55, died at his home at Moreland, Wednesday of cancer of the stomach. He was the father of Mr. Bert Shewmaker, agent at Moreland, and was a splendid, Christian gentleman.

—Dr. E. B. Johns, formerly of Danville, now living in Lexington, has been sued for \$50,000 damages by Dr. Overton whom he had jailed for obtaining \$2.50 from him, which Johns claims was under false pretenses.

—The city council of Danville elected the following: C. C. Fox, attorney; B. J. Durham, treasurer; N. N. Leelker; G. T. Helm, chief of police; Ray Moss, candidate for chief of police, received five votes to Helm seven.

—The wagon of Peter Gierman was struck by a Cincinnati Southern train while crossing the pike near Burgin. Gierman was instantly killed. He was from Kington, Mich., and was on his way to join Fitzgerald's Colony, near Swan, Ga.

—The foot ball game between Centre College and the L. A. C. set for next Saturday has been declared off. There was serious objection upon the part of the college officials, and also upon the part of the parents of some of the students, to continue the season after Thanksgiving.

—On Monday, 25 or 30 old Confederate soldiers met at the court-house, for the purpose of taking the initiative steps for the establishment of a home, in Harrodsburg, for all the helpless ex-Confederates of Kentucky. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions and report at January court.—Sayings.



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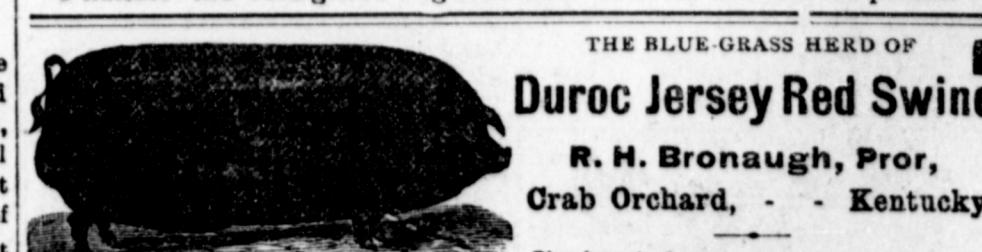
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STANFORD, KY., DECEMBER 6, 1895

W. P. WALTON.

The president's message, which was read in Congress Tuesday, is so very long that hardly one in 50 of our readers would wade through it if we were to print, so we will condense it for the benefit of those who want to know what is in it without reading through its 15,265 words. As usual the message is characterized by a strong sense of responsibility and earnest patriotism, which will make Mr. Cleveland's state papers as notable in history as they are strikingly well-timed to the National needs and demands of the day.

After calling attention to the reports of the heads of departments, he omits further reference to them except as they are related to the main topics discussed—the finances and our foreign relations. The latter subject is discussed at great length. The Venezuela boundary matter is given prominence and the statement made that in July last the British government was informed that this country was bound to protest against the enlargement of the area of British Guiana in derogation of the rights and against the will of Venezuela. In other words the Monroe doctrine would be strictly enforced against any country increasing its possessions in North America. The insurrection in Hawaii and the fact that its minister here at his request had been recalled are the only references to that country. Sympathy is expressed for Cuba, but she is not yet in the attitude that would justify the U. S. in recognizing her as a belligerent, our international duties preventing it. The assurance is made that our missionaries shall be protected at any cost and that this country has demanded that a special American commission shall investigate the whole matter of massacres involving our citizens.

The president takes a firm stand on the currency question. He treats the subject exhaustively and suggests as a remedy for present trouble the retirement and cancellation of the greenbacks and treasury notes, and the increase of the circulation of the National banks, proposing to substitute long-time, low-interest bonds for paper money and making them a basis of circulation for the banks, conferring authority to issue notes to the full amount of the par value of the bonds deposited to secure it. When this is done he says the silver bullion in the treasury might be coined, thus adding to our silver coin about \$178,000,000. He would also empower National banks with authority to establish branches. His assertion that no bonds have been sold to supply deficits in the revenue, and that the only occasion for the sale of bonds was to replenish the gold reserve, maintain the public faith and continue specific payments, is in direct conflict with the statement of leading republican politicians, but it is true nevertheless. The issue of \$162,000,000 of bonds was occasioned by the withdrawal of gold for foreign shipment, speculation and hoarding because of unwise legislation in the past and the gold reserve is not better off now than when the raid was first started and the first issue of bonds was made. Since 1879, when the treasury resumed specific payments, over \$405,000,000 gold has been withdrawn from the treasury by means of legal tender notes, and of that vast sum over \$375,000,000 were withdrawn after the passage of the Sherman silver law. The president shows beyond cavil that the parity between gold and silver, at 16 to 1, can not be maintained alone by this country and cites our own experience as proof that it can not. The message closes with the assurance to Congress that while the remedies that he suggests are prompted by his best judgment, he is not bound to them but is prepared to co-operate with the law-makers in perfecting any other measure promising thorough and practical relief, adding "I will gladly labor with them in every patriotic endeavor to further the interests and guard the welfare of our country, whom in our respective places of duty we have undertaken to serve."

The entire message shows the impress of patriotism and the desire for the greatest good to the greatest number. There is no appeal to party or to partisanship, no effort to present striking phases, no Jingoism and no play for a third term. Boiled down to the fewest number of words the message stands for peace with honor, sound money and the maintenance of every public obligation.

As Gov. Bradley is not yet omnipresent, though more so than any living man, he can not fill the two important engagements fixed for Dec. 10. His singular as governor and the meeting of the National committee occur on the same day, the one in Frankfort, the other in New York, so he will send his man Friday, that is to say Walter Forrester, to represent him at the latter.

The Courier Journal Job Printing Co. was knocked out of the public printing this time, after flogging off it for years. Gus Straus seems to have lost his pull or was too greedy. The printing fund commissioners have awarded the printing of the first-class to the George G. Fetter Printing Co. and the second-class to the Bradley-Gilbert Co.

WHEN the writer was a boy he thought that a Congressman was one of the greatest of human beings and worthy of homage and adulation. This idea gradually wore off as we got more experience till now we rather look down than up to one. The crop of short horses sent to make our National laws grows shorter every year, till now they do not rise in mental calibre beyond the average State legislator. The present Congress is almost a parody on the Congresses of the long ago. There are very few men of note in it and we could name scores who would better adorn a corn field than a seat in the Congress of the United States.

SENATOR HILL, of New York, is dead—than Senator Blackburn; at least his demise is more noticed since he reached higher. Beaten twice in his own State in succession, he sought to replenish a depleted purse by lecturing on "Liberty," but the people would have none of it. There was no enthusiasm over him anywhere, his lecture fell flat and worst of all the door receipts were ridiculously small. Under the circumstances, there was nothing left for the Senator but to take cold and quit. Sic transit gloria mundi.

THE president has nominated Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court, to succeed the late Howell E. Jackson. He is a resident of Albany, and judge of the court of appeals of New York. His name has been mentioned frequently for the office to which he was nominated Tuesday. It is believed his nomination will be satisfactory to Senator Hill, whose opposition was successful in preventing the confirmation of Messrs. Hornblower and Wheeler Peckham.

THE committee at Frankfort has extended a general invitation to the inaugural ceremonies next Tuesday and as the railroads offer a rate of one fare for the round trip, a great many people, especially republican people, will go. The inaugural ball that night promises to eclipse anything previously attempted in the city under the hill, which will do everything in its power to welcome the coming and speed the parting guests.

THOMAS BRACKETT REED has great cause for self congratulation. After four years of retirement there from, he is again elevated to the speakership of the House by a unanimous vote of his party and apparently the approbation of the country, judging by the election returns. No man was ever more thoroughly endorsed than he, despotic rulings, extravagant appropriations and all.

THAT is a post-office in Leitcher county named "Democrat," which judging from the election returns, is the only thing in the county animate or inanimate that has such a name. In view of all that has happened and is about to happen, we move that the name of the office be changed to Bradley and may God have mercy on it.

The editor of the Georgetown Times, who ought to know how it is himself, gets after us for leaving a syllable out of a word. Did Bro. Bell ever have to wrestle with an intelligent compositor, or have an intelligent compositor wrestle with his copy? No? Then he can't sympathize with us.

THE Lexington Leader, with its usual progressiveness, printed the president's message the day of its delivery to Congress, but it had space for precious little else after it was set up. It was the best reading that its patrons have had for a long time, so they readily excused the paucity of other items.

THE Louisville Times printed the picture of a pretty girl Tuesday and put her name so that she would have to stand on her head to read it. This is taking undue advantage of youth and innocence and deserves to be rebuked by all who object to seeing a lady turned upside down.

**NEWSY NOTES.**—There are 163 new faces in the present Congress, the greatest number ever recorded.

—The 11 cables now in operation across the Atlantic have cost upward of \$70,000,000.

—Dr. Cary B. Blackburn, only son of the late Gov. Blackburn, died at Louisville, aged 58.

—The mercury is said to have reached four degrees below zero at St. Joseph, Mo., this snap.

—Three ships on the Pacific are long overdue, and it is feared the 150 souls on board have perished.

—Capt. H. H. Tatem, for 20-odd years auditor of the Cincinnati Southern railway, died this week, aged 55.

—Gov. Turney has offered a reward of \$250 each for the capture and conviction of the Fayetteville lynchers.

—Only the First and Second regiments of the State guard will be called upon for service at the inauguration.

—In a wreck on the Savannah railroad near Jacksonville, Fla., 26 people were injured, among them six Kentuckians unknown here.

—There is believed to be no prospect whatever of the enactment by this Congress of any measure in line with the president's recommendation for the retirement of the greenbacks. It is thought that such a bill would not receive more than 100 votes in the House, nor more than 25 in the Senate.

—The negro candidate for chaplain of Mr. Reed's 54th Congress got just two votes in the republican caucuses.

—The Mississippi at Burlington, Iowa, is frozen so solid that the farmers are hauling produce in heavy wagons over it.

—Kentucky's republican Congressmen, except Mr. Pugh, will come marching home to see a republican governor inaugurated.

—Estimates of appropriations required by the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, aggregate \$418,091,073.

—Populist Senators at a meeting decided that they would aid neither republicans or democrats in a reorganization of the Senate.

—At Atlanta, John H. Royston, private secretary to ex Gov. Northern, while trying to crawl under a freight train, was crushed to death.

—The citizens of Knott county have offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of R. A. L. Draughn, who murdered J. H. Hall last Sunday.

—A rate of 1½ fares will be granted by all lines to students returning to their home for the Christmas holidays, tickets to be good until January 11.

—The name of the Lexington Press-Transcript will be changed January 1 and a prize of \$5 is offered for the best suggestion for a new name.

—H. A. du Pont, of Delaware, was given the privilege of the floor by the United States Senate pending the investigation of his claim to a seat in that body.

—In his message to the Virginia legislature Gov. O'Ferrall urges the suppression of the St. Asaph and Alexandria race tracks and a law to prevent lynchings.

—All the colored members of the South Carolina constitutional convention voted no on the final adoption of the constitution, objecting to the suffrage provision.

—Frankfort society is all torn up over the revelation that one of the incoming republican State officers is a butcher, and that he must be invited to all the swell functions.

—Fire at Indianapolis destroyed property in the heart of the wholesale district valued at \$500,000. Several firemen were injured, and one or two it is believed, will die.

—The New York Central railroad has demonstrated under most adverse circumstances that it can run the fastest train in the world, 53 1/3 miles an hour for 440 consecutive miles.

—F. Howard and J. Maloney, two young men of Green Bay, Wis., have started to roll two beer kegs from Green Bay to St. Louis on a wager. They ought to be put to breaking rock.

—The court of appeals reversed the case of George Green, sentenced in Fayette to be hanged for murder, and the case of Clarence Bevill, sentenced in Hart to life imprisonment for killing his mistress.

—Mr. Lodge introduced a resolution in the Senate forcibly approving the Monroe doctrine, and Mr. Call, of Florida, introduced a resolution directing that the insurgents of Cuba be accorded belligerent rights.

—J. Irving Pierce, of Chicago, who has charge of the work of collecting the fund of \$100,000 for the republican convention, says that good progress is being made, and the prospect for securing the amount is encouraging.

—The battle-field of Bull Run was sold Monday at from \$2.50 to \$6 per acre. Thirty-four years ago last July the Washington government would have gladly paid \$1,000,000 per foot for it, and it would have been cheap at that.

—With Gen. Walker, of Virginia, at the head of the election committee, and Mr. Colson, of Kentucky, one of its members, there will not be much chance for Owens and Kendall, or any other Southern democrat.—Washington Dispatch.

—A Constantinople dispatch to the London Telegraph says the Powers have presented an ultimatum to the Porte, threatening to force the passage of the Dardanelles unless firmans are issued within 72 hours permitting the extra guard ships.

—If the republicans carry as many States in 1896 as they carried in 1894 and 1895, they will have a large majority in the Senate in proportion to numbers as they now have in the House of Representatives.

—On the 4th of March, 1895, there would only be 20 democrats in the Senate out of 90 and it would take the democrats eight years of successive triumph to again regain the ascendancy.

—This is a beautiful prospect for an old democrat to contemplate.

—MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Mr. Johnson Allen, of Danville, and Miss Marie Tunis, of California, who are visiting there, will marry on the 11th.

—Mrs. Sarah Lewis, a widow, 45 years old, worth \$35,000, has eloped from Raleigh, W. Va., with Charles Jones, aged 17 years.

—Dr. J. P. Flanagan, of Boyle, old enough to know better for he is 74, eloped to Jeffersonville with Miss Sallie Sams 23, and married her.

—A WASHINGTON dispatch says of the member from the Bloody 11th: Representative Colson is the youngest-looking member of the delegation. Just at present he feels his importance, but this always wears away when a new Congress man finds he is not a necessity. He is bright and looks capable of doing good committee work.

#### FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Mrs. Ed Wilkerson sold to Dr. Steele Bailey a jersey cow for \$55.

—The King farm on the Hanging Fork was bought by the heirs at \$4675. There are 180 acres.

—George F. Wood sold 18 feeders, 1,200 average, at Paris at \$3.44, and another lot sold there at \$3.23.

—The Harrodsburg Sayings tells of several sales of hogs at 3 10, corn at \$1.25 and 75 head 1,700 pound cattle at 4c.

—The Winchester Democrat reports the sales of 73 hogs at 3.20 to be weighed after being driven 14 miles and 26 head of 1,516 pound cattle at 4c.

—FOR SALE.—Thirty tons of nice timothy hay and a fine Jersey cow with heifer calf. R. H. Crow, Shelby City.

—Lost.—Two-year-old red steer, marked in left ear with crop and split. Also a yearling heifer with white face. Reasonable reward. G. M. Brown, Liberty.

—At Woodard & Shanklin's sale of thorough-bred yearlings at Lexington Tuesday 116 head averaged \$267, which shows that this class of stock is advancing.

—The commercial apple crop of this country has been estimated for the present year at 66,000,000 barrels. This is one of the largest crops in the history of the country.

—James B. Parks sold 100 export cattle to Weihl last week. They were the best in the county and weighed between 1,600 and 1,700. Price paid was 435.—Richmond Pantograph.

—The Danville Advocate says that Simon Weihl and Monte Fox, agents, bought 634 export cattle last week at 435. The lots included 242 of J. C. Caldwell, W. H. Murphy 18 and J. P. Riff.

—At the sale of the lands of D. B. Stagg here next Monday, 9th, I will sell a pair of work mules, two horses, 35 shares turnpike stock and the Lincoln Co. right to sell the Lane fence. S. P. Stagg, Adm'r.

—Coyle, Kennedy & Co. have dressed and shipped to Boston 10,000 turkeys this season, the gross weight of which was 90,000 pounds. The average weight of the turkeys has been 11 pounds, and the price 55 cents, or a total of \$6,000.—Richmond Climax.

—At the public sale of Jersey cattle held in Louisville by Kentucky breeders, 19 cows averaged \$95.60. The highest price—\$237.00—was paid by J. E. Robbins for Jubilee Ethel 99697. Twenty-eight heifers averaged \$46.40, and eight bulls averaged \$30.

—T. P. Embry got in Saturday from Atlanta and other points in Georgia. He reports a little better feeling in Southern stock markets and is encouraged over the outlook. He sold two car loads of cotton for an average of \$82 per head, selling them to a wholesaler.—Advocate.

—The Richmond Climax says that Monday was an unusually good court day for business, many merchants taking in \$400 to \$500. The 300 cattle offered sold briskly at 2 to 3 1/2. Garth & Beard bought a car load of males at \$25 to \$100, another firm gave at the rate of \$65 a head for another car and a pair of aged mules sold for \$250.

—Cleveland's message is a winning platform for the democrats to make next year's fight on. It is more than that—it is a declaration of principle to which every patriotic American can subscribe.—Louisville Post.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Look In. Come In.

D. S. CARPENTER

Invites you to look over his stock and select your Christmas Presents. Nice line of Furniture, Rocking Chairs with either Rattan, Wood or Spring Seats. Baby Buggies, Hobby Horses, Fancy Chairs for Children, Coucetes, Cradles, Harness, Stoves of various kinds. Buggies, Sleds, Surrays, Vehicles of any kind. Call and see us.

D. S. CARPENTER, Hinsville, Ky.

In the Matter of the assigned Estate of W. G. Welch.

Notice to Creditors!

The creditors of said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the assignee at his office in the town of Stanford, Ky., before the 10th day of January, 1896, verified as required by law and PUNCHED OF ALL USUALLY.

R. C. WARREN, Assignee of W. G. Welch.

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Notice to Creditors!

D. B. Stagg's Administrators, Plaintiff, Against Jessie P. Stagg and others, Defendants.

Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale of said Court, rendered at its October term, 1895, in the above styled action, the undersigned Commissioner will on

Monday, Dec. 9th, 1895,

Being 1st day of the December term of the Lincoln County Court, before the Court House door, in the town of Stanford, Ky., between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the following real property, which is situated in Lincoln County, Ky., of about 1,000 acres of land, being the farm which the late D. B. Stagg owned and upon which he resided at the time of his death. Said farm is bounded generally as follows: On the North by the land of W. P. Carter on the South by the Old Peak place, on the West by the Old Thurmond place, and on the East by the Hanging Fork. Said

Farm Contains 125 Acres,

3 rods, and 13 7/86 x 1,000 poles of land. The farm is bounded on all sides and free from the claim of Jessie P. Stagg to down in the land, she having waived her claim to have her dower allotted to her in land and agreeing to take her d

*A. B. Robertson & Bro.*  
DRY GOODS.

Danville, Kentucky.

## Two Hundred and Forty Cloaks and Capes —AT— CLOSING PRICES.

It is too many wraps to have at this season and they must go. Our success on Cloaks had us to make too many orders and they must go. Our success on cloaks load us to make too many re-orders and we now have a surplus. Our first prices were less than any house in Kentucky and you will see below what cuts we have made in these cheap prices. Every cloak must go regardless of cost.

**\$12.50** Genuine Canada Wool Seal Capes with Marten edge, 30 inches long and 100 inch sweep, were \$22.50.

**\$10.00** Russian wool seal capes with Persian Lamb Collar 30 inches long, 100 in sweep, were \$18.50.

**\$10.00** Choice quality electric seal capes with martin collar, 30 inches long, 100 in sweep, were \$18.50.

**\$19.50** Elegant "Velour Du Nord" capes, handsomely trimmed in hand-sewed jet and fur-edged, cut in circle, were \$32.50.

**\$9.75** Stylish plush capes, trimmed in jet and fur, full sweep, were \$15.

**\$1.50** Children's Reefer Jackets, were \$3.

**\$4.75** Misses latest shape Jackets, were \$8.50.

### Children's Long Cloaks at 50c on the Dollar.

**\$13.75** Choice of our finest coats in rough and smooth cloths, were \$22.50.

**\$11.00** Ladies' Box Coats of finest quality Kersey, full satin lined, four large pearl buttons; buttons worth \$1 each. We have sold a big lot of these at \$16.50 and no other house could match even at \$20.

**\$8.75** For any of stylish rough and smooth coats in new box shape. Have sold all season at \$12.50 and \$13.50.

**\$6.75** For any one of our \$10 leaders. These were special values at \$10. All the latest ideas.

**\$3.50** Beaver Jackets with new pieced sleeves and rifle backs. See if you can match for \$6.

### Novelty Dress Goods!

**69cts.** Choice of any of our finest imported novelty dress goods. Have been \$1 and \$1.25.

**55cts.** Novelty dress goods that were 75c.

**39cts.** 40 inch all wool, bright colored Plaids.

**59cts.** Choice of all our \$1 Plaids.

**\$1.50** "Oneita" Union Suits **\$1.15**.

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### SEMI-WEEKLY INTERIOR JOURNAL

STANFORD, KY., DECEMBER 6, 1895

E. C. WALTON, Business Manager

Don't you need some knives, forks or spoons? Remember everything goes at reduced prices. A beautiful selection of rings too. Come and look them over. Penny's Drug and Jewelry Store.

#### PERSONAL POINTS.

MR. J. R. FARRIS, of Lexington, is with his old friends here.

MRS. JOE S. RICE went to visit her mother at Cave City, Tuesday.

MRS. MARY BRIGHT, of Stanford, is visiting Miss Alba Pope.—Advocate.

MISS SUSIE LASLEY went up to Crab Orchard yesterday to visit friends.

R. G. DENNY is enjoying the National fox hunt in Bath county this week.

MR. W. G. WITHERS has taken a position in his brother's furniture store.

MR. GREENBERRY BRIGHT leaves today for Birmingham to see his best girl.

DR. W. MALCOLM LACKEY, of New York City, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John J. McRoberts.

MR. J. C. McCCLARY went to Cincinnati Wednesday to purchase the stock for his new store.

MRS. JOHN GRUNDY, of Lebanon, who has been visiting, Mrs. W. P. Tate, turned home Wednesday.

MISS LIZZIE VANPELT, of Lexington, who has been visiting Miss Julia Higgins, returned home Tuesday.

THE Louisville Post in mentioning the arrival of Miss Virginia Bowman, says "she is one of Danville's most handsome girls."

MR. GEO. M. GIVENS, a dashing widower from Hustonville, was here Sunday on business (?)—Perryville Cor. Advocate.

DR. STEELE BAILEY was called by wire to Mt. Vernon yesterday to attend ex-Sheriff J. M. Jones, who is very ill of pneumonia.

MISS ANNE SHANKS left Tuesday for a protracted stay, during which she will visit friends in Louisville, Indian Territory and Memphis.

MR. M. F. ELKIN went to Bowling Green yesterday to institute a K. O. T. M. Lodge of 41 members, gotten up in about three weeks by Mr. Sim A. Middleton.

MRS. LUCY A. NIRD, the temperance evangelist, has entered the local option campaign in Scott county and is a very earnest and effective speaker.—George Town Times.

MRS. LASLEY, Mrs. Seargent and John Lasley left yesterday to spend the winter at Orange, Texas. Mr. Thomas Lesley set sail for Port Rice a few days ago to prospect.

MRS. M. E. DAVIES and Miss Mary Davies Dudderar went to Louisville yesterday to have a specialist examine the latter's throat, which has been giving her much trouble of late.

REV. GEORGE P. TRAUBMAN, of Newport, is making many suspicious visits here. He is a man of excellent taste and great discernment, if certain reports be true, and he is to be congratulated.

FRIENDS of Miss Florence Murrell, of Louisville, who is a regular visitor to Crab Orchard Springs, will be glad to know that she is now on the sure road to recovery. The operation for appendicitis was very successful.

DR. J. W. DAWSON, son of Mrs. J. R. Warren, was found in his office at Cleveland, O., the other day nearly entirely paralyzed and lying in a pool of blood which flowed from a gash in his head caused by the fall. His condition since is most critical and news of his death is hourly expected.

MR. JAMES A. HARRIS, one of Lincoln county's best citizens, was taken ill of pneumonia Sunday night and growing steadily worse, the doctors now say the end is only a question of a very short time. He has said for some time that he would not live through the winter and had made all earthly preparations for the change. The preparations for the eternal change had been made years and years ago.

**CITY AND VICINITY.**

AMMUNITION at Craig & Hockers'.

CLOTHING is going at about cost at Shanks'.

Lot of seasoned boxing at 75c per 100. Joseph Wilhiman, Jumbo.

SPECTACLES at cost at Craig & Hockers' cash store. Fit guaranteed.

Two good store-rooms in centre of town for rent. Apply at this office.

PRESCRIPTIONS accurately and cheaply filled at Craig & Hockers' cash store.

We have the finest line of Xmas presents you ever saw. Danks the jeweler.

We are selling guns at cost to close out our stock. Craig & Hockers' cash store.

SOMETHING for every purse—something for every person in Danks the jeweler's Xmas stock.

FOR SALE.—Our desirable residence on Upper Main street. Call on or address Dr. Hugh Reid.

ROBERT SMITH, one of the men who captured the negro, Alex Rice, in Fayette and brought him here, refused to divide the reward and a suit has been brought against him at Lexington, charging him with many irregularities.

We are a great surprise to Santa Claus. Danks the jeweler.

GET a fancy vest at Shanks. It is the latest agony for gentlemen.

I AM selling seasonable hand sawed lumber for less money than you pay for knob lumber. A. C. Sine.

One word more. Don't put off buying your Xmas present until our stock is all picked over. Danks the jeweler.

ALL that is new, novel and appropriate will be found in our desirable selection of Xmas gifts. Danks the jeweler.

SOMETHING new. See it. The Queen Anne belt. The latest out and the prettiest on the market. Danks, the Jeweler.

TO WEST ENDERS.—Read D. S. Carpenter's "ad" and go to him for your Christmas gifts. Fine assortment in almost every line.

To the tax payers of Lincoln county. Don't complain when you see your property advertised. I must have the tax. T. D. Newland, S. L. C.

CALL at Earp's art gallery and see display of photos recently made and you will be convinced that his work is the best and his prices the lowest.

Don't send away for your Xmas books when you can select from a line of new poems, novels and juveniles at publishers' prices from W. B. McRoberts.

HAVING purchased of M. S. & J. W. Baughman their stock of harness, saddles, robes, horse blankets &c., I am ready to offer bargains in same. J. C. McClary.

A NUMBER of ladies have sent in an answer to the quotations printed in our last issue. There's plenty of chances for more as the awards will not be announced till Dec. 20.

ALL people of both sexes, all ages, and all colors are invited to our great closing out sale. Come and buy useful Christmas presents and lay them aside. Hughes & Tate.

MRS. NELLIE CARPENTER, who was indicted by the last grand jury for keeping a bawdy house at Crab Orchard, was placed in jail Wednesday evening by Deputy O. P. Newland. She will be tried to-day.

PAID.—MR. C. D. Thompson, the elevator adjuster for the London, Liverpool & Globe, was here yesterday and paid Mr. B. P. Martin \$880 in full for the loss of his house at Rowland. The settlement was perfectly satisfactory as all Mr. Thompson's adjustments are.

A DISPATCH to the Courier-Journal says that 47 men have been indicted by the Lee County grand jury for white-capping. Three have been removed to Stanford for safe keeping and the others have been released on bond." This must mean Stanton. No prisoners have been brought here from that county.

THE Cincinnati Southern is doing a rushing business. Tuesday there were seven sections of a passenger train, all with double-headers and one train having 14 Pullman coaches. They were carrying Ohio to the Atlanta exposition, but the travel is nearly that heavy every day either to the exposition or to Florida resorts.

THE Advocate boasts that Danville has to furnish "Stanford, Somerset, Lancaster and other small towns" with the weather, the predictions being sent there and mailed to them. This was the arrangement, but we have slightly broken into it, with the probability that the tables will be turned and that Danville will get her weather from Stanford.

In the case of Mrs. Lewis Dishon vs. F. B. Bobbitt, tried before the county judge and a jury at Crab Orchard Wednesday, Mrs. Dishon got judgment for \$14 against the lawyer, the value of a cow he sold for her husband's debt. The plaintiff was represented by Hon. W. H. Miller and the defendant by Judge W. E. Varnon and it was a legal battle royal.

TO OUR PATRONS.—We ask every person who knows himself indebted to us to send the amount to this office at once.

The weather is too bad to go to you for it in person, so please call in and pay or mail us the amount. How many of those who read this notice will show their appreciation of our indulgence by responding promptly to our call?

HAB HE GONE FOR GOOD?—Some time ago, Wm. Chesterfield, manager of the McKinney Canning Co. and a native of Ohio, gave a crooked check and got the money. On being confronted with the charge, he said he would go to Stanford and fix it up. He went, but whether it is known to this day. As he left a sufficient of property to pay the check and other debts no one has put himself to the trouble of ascertaining his whereabouts and he is now probably grazing in greener fields.

WINTER came in like a roaring lion and has continued to roar. A number of snows have fallen since Monday and at this writing a winding sheet two or three inches deep envelops the earth. A searching cold wind blew until yesterday, when there was a considerable let up in the frigidity, though at sun rise the mercury marked 18°. Since the signal service checked up so unceremoniously in its messages to this office, we are not permitted to tell what a day may bring forth, but it looks very much like the worst is over for the present.

# The Difference.

Tennyson could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth \$65,000.

THAT'S GENIUS.

Vanderbilt can write a few words on a piece of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000.

THAT'S CAPITAL.

The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp on it an "Eagle Bird" and make it worth \$20. That's Money.

A mechanic can take material worth \$5 and make it into watch springs worth \$1,000.

THAT'S SKILL.

A laborer works 10 hours a day for \$3 a day.

THAT'S LABOR.

When we tell you we carry the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods, Carpets and Shoes in this section. THAT'S A REALITY.

When we tell you we do sell goods for less money than any house in Stanford, and that our economical cash plan enables us to do it.

THAT'S REASONABLE.

## SEVERANCE & SON.

# Here! Here!

All people of all nations, of all sexes and all colors are asked to come to our help in closing out our present stock, that others may take our place. We are determined it shall go and unless many of you quicken your pace in coming to our aid it will be gone. Everything for Ladies, Misses and Children, Men, Boys, all ages, conditions and surrounding can find something to buy. Come and buy your

## XMAS GOODS.

And lay them away, while you can get them cheap. Our stock of Shoes both for Ladies and Gentlemen, Dress Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods is immense and we are determined they shall go. Come early before the great rush takes all we have.

## HUGHES & TATE.

# Right Is Might And Might Is Power.

These are our sentiments in all dealings. We endeavor to give you value received and not to misrepresent our goods.

## Square Dealings at One Strictly Low Price.

Our Children's Clothing is what we sell it for. We will give you another opportunity to get some unexcelled bargains. A few more black, all-wool Cheviot suits at \$3. All-wool Combination Suits, double seat and knee, \$5, and many others which will convince you on examination.

## BOYS' CLOTHING!

This line is large and bargains are numerous. Good wool suits at \$5.

We sell no cheap goods but good ones at low prices.

## MEN'S :- CLOTHING!

Good, all wool double and single breasted suits, \$10, have no equal for the money. Also a good line at \$7.50. Some which cannot be equaled for \$5.

## All Men Wear Pants.

And we have a big line at prices to suit the times. Good all-wool pants, \$2. Corduroys at \$1.50. Fine dress for Sunday. Side pockets and top pockets. Latest styles. Call for these goods.

## NECKWEAR!

Ask the boys about them.

They are beauties.

## Underwear to Suit Everybody and at Prices to Suit You.

## OVERCOATS.

In this department we cannot say too much, as we had a much larger trade than we looked for and are getting in goods every day. Call and examine for yourself. Our stock is still complete, but there is no telling how soon it will be broken. Get your choice before it is too late. We have everything a man must wear.

